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SPECIAL EDITION

Joint Senate and House Finance Committee Hearing

Monday, May 9, 2005

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Northwestern Michigan College ~ Hagerty Center ~ Room C

715 Front Street

Traverse City, MI

I would like to invite you to attend the Joint Senate and House Finance Committee Hearing to express your views during a general discussion with area businesses on the Governor's Single Business Tax (SBT) restructuring proposal. The meeting will focus only on the parts of the Governor's tax restructuring proposal that deal with the SBT.

Tips on Testifying

Here are some helpful tips if you would like to testify before the committee.

1. Submit a card before committee begins so you can be recognized. Cards will be available in the room.
2. Prepare your testimony before hand and supply a clear, concise, proofread, typed copy to the committee clerk.
3. Keep your testimony short and to the point, under 3 minutes.
4. Be prepared to answer questions from committee members.

Submitting Written Comments

If you would like to voice your opinion but are unable to attend please send your written testimony to Attn: Senator Cassis or Attn: Senator McManus at P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Contact Me

My door is always open. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding state issues. You can reach my Lansing office by phone at: 517-373-1725; toll free at 866-305-2135, or contact my Cadillac District Office at 231-775-8599. If you received this as a forwarded message and would like to receive future legislative updates via e-mail, you can sign up at my website: <http://www.senate.michigan.gov/mcmanus>.

Cable Show

Each month you can watch "In Touch with Northern Michigan" and hear about issues affecting the 35th District. Airing for May is a discussion with special guest George Corliss, founder and executive director of LISTEN America. My show will highlight the work and mission of LISTEN America. Corliss will discuss the genesis of the organization and give an overview of the programs offered by LISTEN America in schools. LISTEN America is a Cadillac-based organization that creates materials, resources and activities aimed at building and reinforcing character in children and motivating them to make a difference in the lives of others.

My show airs on:

Traverse City TV 2, Friday nights at 8 P.M.

Cadillac Cable TV, 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 P.M.

Manistee Cable Access, 3rd week of the month Tuesday-Friday at 8:00 P.M.